Sl. No.	Company Name	Amt. Sanc. (Lakhs)	Amt. Disb. (Lakhs)	Employment Potential	Status
15	M/s. Misra Polymers (P) Ltd.	57.00	43.80	21	There is no time and cost over run in the project till date.
16	M/s. Ballarpur Industries Ltd.	175.00	90.00	68	The company has already contacted various parties in India/abroad for marketing its product.
17	M/s. Speck Systems Pvt. Ltd.	120.00	60.00	24	Development work on other products is progressing as per schedule.
18	M/s. Hindustan Agrigenetics Pvt. Ltd.	86.50	75.00	82	In 1992-93, HAPL proposes to sell 951 tonnes of seeds with a turnover of Rs. 176 lakhs (based on conservative estimates) and profit after variable (PAV) at Rs. 37 lakhs as per appraisal report, against Rs. 37 lakhs provided in the project.
19	M/s. Infinium Business Machines (P) Ltd.	27.00	12.50	40	Marketing arrangements are being tied up. Implementation is behind schedule by six months due to the teething problems in design.
20	M/s. Hindustan Latex Limited	45.00	0.00	10	—
21	M/s. Northwest Switchgear Limited	77.00	28.00	44	Commercial Production expected in January, 1993.
22	M/s. Ethnic Cuisines (P) Ltd.	5.00	0.00	35	The promoters have invested their contribution of Rs. 15 lakhs and have started furnishing leased building.
	TOTAL	1244.60	738.00	662	—

Spurt in Smuggling of Silver

743. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the PIONEER dated March 16, 1992 captioned "Massive Silver hauls in Gujarat", stating that the international smuggling syndicate operating out of Dubai has switched over from gold to silver smuggling following Government's decision to permit flow of gold from abroad under the new scheme ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recent spurt in silver smuggling activities ; and

(c) what is Government's reaction there to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANSE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) Government is aware of the news item. Available reports and seizures made indicate that both gold and silver continue to be sensitive to smuggling into the country. The quantity and value of gold and silver seized by the Customs Authorities throughout the country for the last few years is given below. However, since smuggling is a clandestine activity, it is not possible

to say whether the international smuggling syndicates operating out of Dubai have switched over from gold to silver smuggling. The quantity and value of silver seized throughout the country during the last few years and specially since Match 1, 1992 show substantial seizure of silver. This could be due to an increase in smuggling of silver on account of high domestic prices of silver and substantially lower international prices as well as better anti-smuggling efforts.

Year Period	Gold		Silver	
	Value (Rs. in) lakhs)	Quantity (in kg.)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (in kg.)
1990	19296	5721	14956	216447
1991 (Prov.)	18700	4926	13808	197905
1-1-92 to 29-2-92 (Prov.)	--	—	1937	23434
1-3-92 to 27-4-92 (Prov.)	—	—	2312	28091

The Customs authorities are vigilant against smuggling including that of silver. intelligence is targetted against such smuggling. The field formations have been equipped with vessels, vehicles, firearms, etc., sophisticated equipments such as night vision binoculars, X-ray baggage machines, metal detectors, etc. are being increasingly used. Close coordination is also maintained between all the agencies concerned with the detection and prevention of smuggling including that of silver.

Complaint Against General Managers of State Bask of Indore

744. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints from Members of Parliament/ employees, against some General Managers of the State Bank of Indore, from 1988 till date ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether these complaints have been inquired into by Government;

(d) if so, what are, the findings thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर, जनकपुरी शाखा द्वारा लॉकरों का आबंटन

7X5. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इन्दौर, नई दिल्ली की जनकपुरी शाखा के प्राधिकारी, उपभोक्ताओं से सावधि निक्षेप कराने के बाद ही लाकरों का आवंटन करते हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किसी बैंक में लॉकर प्राप्त करने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा सावधि निक्षेप के रूप में जमा कराने हेतु कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि जिन व्यक्तियों ने लॉकर प्राप्त करने के लिए ऐसी धनराशियों के